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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Steven J. Hemsen

Examiner: R. Blanton

Group Art Unit: 1762

Application No.: 09/719,546

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For: MOBILE VESSEL METHOD AND  
SYSTEM FOR IMPRGNATING  
POROUS ARTICLES

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed  
September 4, 2002 (Paper No. 5).

Claims 1-35 are pending in this application, with  
Claims 1, 9, 18, 33 and 36 being independent.

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the indication that  
Claims 33-35 are allowed, and that Claims 12-14, 27-29 and 32  
would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include  
the recitations of the respective independent base claims and  
only intervening dependent clauses. Applicant expressly reserves  
the right to do so as regards the objected to claims.